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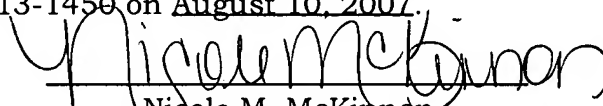
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant submits this  
Response to the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance.

In the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance presented in the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 16, 2007, the Examiner makes some comments regarding some of the art of record. Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of these references.

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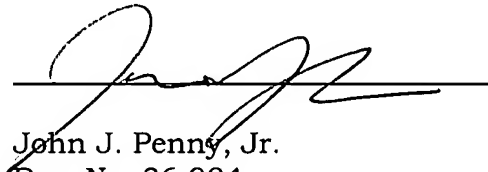
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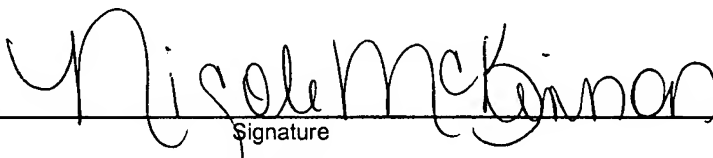
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	Filing Date	September 25, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Takanobu Kono
	Art Unit	2624
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

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